

REPORT

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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- a. The 498 (independent) Signal Battalion is located in Magdeburg-Friedrichstadt in the Zuckerbush Kaserne in the 4th Town Military District.
- f. The 22 (independent) Motor Transport Battalion is located as (c.) above.
- g. The 4715 Military Hospital [redacted] is located in Magdeburg-Herrenburg, in the 6th Town Military District. 50X1-HUM
- h. Search, WVD and Headquarters of the Frontier Battalions are located in Magdeburg, Weststrasse.
3. The Burg Garrison. The garrison at Burg consists of the following units:
 - a. The 506 Heavy Guards Order of the Red Banner Tank Regiment, commanded by Guards Major Gribentkov, is located in the Alte Kaserne in Burg, in the 1st Town Military District. 50X1-HUM
 - b. An independent artillery brigade is located, along with its subordinate units, in the Neue Kaserne in Burg, in the 2nd Town Military District. Its subordinate units consist of a Howitzer Regiment [redacted], a heavy SP gun unit, and a Guards Mortar Regiment.
 - c. There is also a Search unit in the town, but its location is not given.
6. Wernigerode Garrison. This garrison consists of a tank regiment of which no further details are known.
7. Stendal and District. This garrison consists of a tank regiment, a motorized or mechanized rifle regiment, a second mechanized rifle regiment, two artillery regiments, one of which is located at Fere, a suburb of Stendal, and an engineer regiment.
8. Cardelagen Garrison. This garrison consists of units up to regiment and brigade strength of which nothing further is known.
9. Korbitz Garrison. This garrison is manned by a parachute regiment. It is not known whether or not this unit is part of the 3rd Shock Army, but it is administered by the Heeresunterkunnftsverwaltung, Magdeburg.
10. Schönebeck. There is a dump of German weapons and equipment in Schönebeck.
11. The following towns in the area of the 3rd Shock Army are without any occupation troops: Halberstadt, Wernigerode (except for the Komendatura), Blankenburg, Osterwieck, Quedlinburg, and Egeln. There are only small units in Bärby. In the summer of 1947, the 11 Tank Division and the 22 and 23 Rifle Divisions belonging to the 3rd Shock Army were split up. Parts of these divisions were used as replacements for existing units in Germany, but the largest part was transferred to Latvia for the formation of new units. The headquarters of the 6th Air Army is located in Erfurt. The 16th Air Army is also located in the Russian Zone.

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